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For: Particles Containing Active In Visco-Elastic Liquids

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from December 26, 2003 to March 26, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$950.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$950, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 27, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)

2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Hendricks, K., fax number (703) 872-9306

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